FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

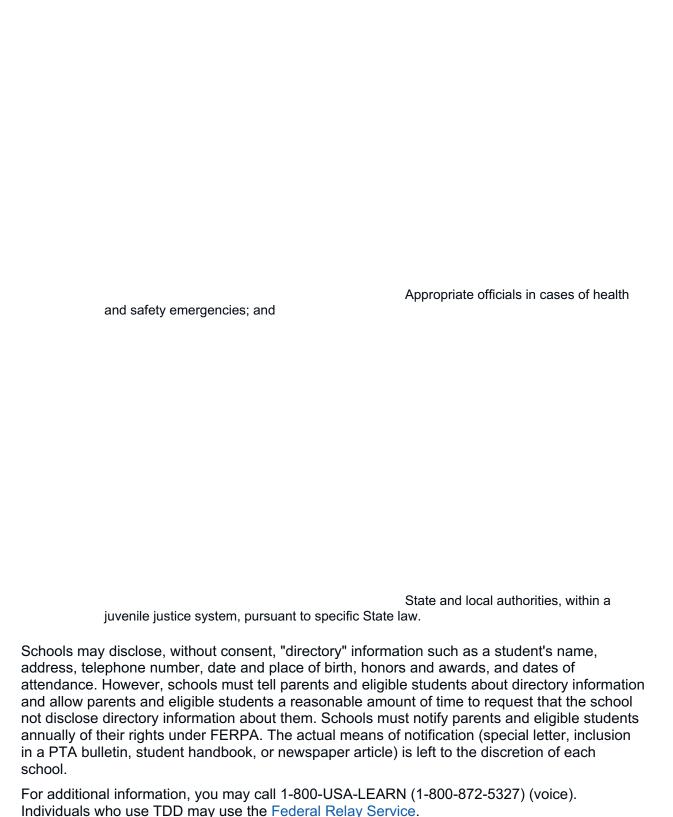
- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.
- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which
 they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record,
 the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the
 school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to
 place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested
 information.
- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):

	School officials with legitimate
educational interest:	

transferring;	Other schools to which a student is
purposes;	Specified officials for audit or evaluation

financial aid to a student;	Appropriate parties in connection with
for or on behalf of the school;	Organizations conducting certain studies





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